



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Assembly Bill 252

Assembly Amendment 1

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2003 Assembly Bill 252 allows Wisconsin county jails to detain persons who are detained by a Michigan county that borders Wisconsin, if the counties involved enter into an interstate cooperation agreement that takes into account all the requirements of Wisconsin law regarding the detention of persons in county jails.

Assembly Amendment 1 states that an interstate cooperation agreement may not provide for the detention of a person detained or imprisoned in a Wisconsin county jail by a Michigan county that borders Wisconsin, who has been sentenced to imprisonment in a Michigan state prison.

The effect of the amendment is to limit the type of Michigan prisoners that could be detained in Wisconsin county jails. Under the bill as amended, Michigan prisoners who have been sentenced to imprisonment in a Michigan state prison may not be detained in a Wisconsin county jail under an interstate cooperation agreement.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

On May 21, 2003, the Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts voted to recommend passage of Assembly Bill 252 on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0. On May 29, 2003, the Assembly voted to adopt Assembly Amendment 1 and pass the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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